

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Novil  
Group Art Unit: 3673  
Examiner: Alison K. Pickard  
Title: LIGHT COLORED CYLINDER HEAD GASKET  
AND METHOD OF PRODUCING  
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**AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action, extending the period of response through and including May 12, 2006. A Credit Card Payment Form is attached herewith for this purpose. Therefore, this Amendment is timely filed under the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.